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VIA ECF

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: Jason Vale v. City of New York, et al.
18 Civ. 1866 (PGG)

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the Office of Zachary W. Carter, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, and the attorney assigned to represent the City Defendants in the above-referenced matter. The parties write jointly to respectfully request that Your Honor refer this matter to Magistrate Judge Parker for the purpose of settlement. The parties believe that a settlement conference would be useful at this juncture. To that end, the parties now respectfully request that the Court refer this matter to her for settlement so that a settlement conference can be scheduled in this case.

Thank you for your consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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